

NEW STORE.
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=EAGLE & CURRY=

Fine Neckwear, Nobby Straw Hats, Spring Underwear, Silk Umbrellas, Fine Suspenders, Kid Gloves, Bicycle Stockings and Belts. Childrens' Hats, Caps and Stockings.

The Men's Hatters and Furnishers.

YOU MANS
HATS.

SILK
UNDERWEAR.

LOCAL MENTION.

A Fourth ward Morrill caucus has been called for tonight to be held at the court house.

Rev. R. Wake conducted a Methodist quarterly meeting yesterday at Pomona, Franklin county.

On Sunday at the United Brethren church, eight persons were received into church fellowship and three were baptized.

W. K. James of St. Joe and Ira F. Hudson of Mankato have been granted licenses to practice in the state supreme court.

W. S. Decker, an employee of the state house, has just returned from a visit in Dickinson county. He said: "Davis will be renominated without a doubt. I think he will be elected by perhaps 1,000 or 1,500 majority."

Major Henry Inman has gone to Winfield. He has recovered sufficiently to go to work on his book, which he expects to have ready for the printer in three months. He went to Winfield to collect material for the book.

Rev. C. R. Alderson, pastor of the Oakland M. E. church, will graduate this week from Garrett biblical institute at Chicago, and next Wednesday will be married in Iowa. He will arrive in Topeka with his bride Friday, May 19.

Rev. L. K. Billingsley, presiding elder of the Topeka district and Rev. T. R. Thoburn, pastor of the Walnut Grove M. E. church, will graduate from Garrett biblical institute this week, and will arrive in Topeka Friday.

Sandford Topping, secretary of the Ottawa Chautauqua and J. P. Harris, president of the Peoples National bank, of Ottawa, are in Topeka today in the interest of their Chautauqua which is to be held next month. They came to Topeka to see Mr. J. F. Drake, who is an active Sunday school worker.

In the district court Saturday the damage suit in which Miss Kate Whiting sued for \$25,000 damages from the Topeka water company for personal injuries, resulted in a verdict for Miss Whiting of \$5,000. Appeal will be made to the supreme court by the water company.

Rev. R. Wake will soon leave for an extended trip on the Pacific coast. He has been engaged to deliver lectures on "Prohibition" at three of the Pacific coast Chautauquas. He will first lecture at Pacific Grove near Monterey, then at Ashland, Oregon, and afterwards at Long Beach, near Los Angeles.

C. A. Smart of Ottawa, a prominent candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in the Second district, is in Topeka and will attend to some legal matters in the district court tomorrow. Mr. Smart says he is satisfied he will secure the nomination at the convention which is to be held at Olathe, Thursday, May 17.

SUDDENLY BECOMES DEAF.
Representative Griffin Afflicted With a Serious and Unexpected Affliction.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Representative Griffin is in care of eminent aurists of New York in the hope of overcoming the sudden affliction of total deafness. He has long been affected with partial deafness, but recent improvement gave promise of permanent recovery.

About a week ago Mr. Griffin suffered from a severe cold and on proceeding to his congressional work realized for the first time that the cold had left him totally deaf. While there is a hope that the treatment in New York may restore at least partial hearing, Mr. Griffin himself is prepared to retire from public life and to devote himself to literary pursuits. He was at one time a law partner of Don M. Dickinson.

MORE MONEY ON INDIANS.

Lo Is Not Getting Enough of Uncle Sam's Money.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The secretary of the interior has approved the plan of increasing the force of field matrons of the Indian service recently recommended by Commissioner Browning. There are only five matrons on the rolls and the appointment of twenty additional ones will probably be asked for.

Active steps are being taken at the in-

terior department to increase the number of day schools on Indian reservations. Official inquiries as to the cost of the contemplated action have been made and circulars asking for suggestion and information have been sent to the various agencies.

About sixty of the schools are now kept on the reservations and an increase to 100 will probably be ordered. It is also proposed to induce public school authorities of states in which reservations are located to admit Indians in the schools under government contract.

QUININE AND WHISKY

Gets Charles Morrison Into the Police Court Today.

Charles Morrison, a man about 35 years old, neatly dressed, stood before Judge Ensminger this morning. He was booked as "plain drunk." "I am a teacher," he said. "I am a native of Virginia, and have been organizing and lecturing to surveying classes. I have been sick and a doctor told me that I must quit taking quinine but that I should take it with whisky. I did so, and I was drunk, so I suppose I must plead guilty. I haven't a cent of money and am a stranger in town, and I beg the mercy of the court."

Judge Ensminger was evidently impressed with the stranger's manner, and said, "you are discharged." Morrison bowed and shook hands with the judge. The quinine story, however, is not a new one in police court.

THE JUDGE OFFERS \$1,000.

A Generous Promise Made by Judge N. C. McFarland.

Mr. H. R. Hilton announced at the First Presbyterian church last night that N. C. McFarland had submitted a proposition that if the members would raise \$1,000 to pay on the standing debt on the church he would see that another \$1,000 was forthcoming.

A thorough canvass of the members will be made in order to raise this amount.

HE HIRED A BUTLER.

But the Butler Proved to be a Thief so Says Wm. Pears.

George Fitzclarence is an old soldier who has been in the soldiers home at Leavenworth—he likewise draws a goodly pension from Uncle Sam.

He came to Topeka last week and drew his pension. He called upon an old comrade Wm. Pears who has a second hand store in South Topeka and rented a room. Then he employed a butler and proceeded to fill himself with tanglefoot. The butler a boy of about sixteen waited on him and ran errands for him.

Today Pears missed several articles from his room and he found that the boy had carried away the handkerchiefs and towels. Pears went to the county attorney and swore out a warrant for the boy's arrest.

RECEIVING HOTEL MEN.

Denver Committee Preparing to Entertain Her Guests Today.

DENVER, May 7.—E. A. Thayer of Salida, chairman of the Colorado hotel men's reception committee, opened headquarters in the Brown Palace today. The Cincinnati delegation, with which is D. C. Shears, president of the United States Hotel association, is expected to arrive this afternoon and the Chicago party tomorrow morning.

The business session will be held at the Windsor hotel tomorrow and a banquet will be served at the Brown Palace in the evening. The visitors will be taken to Colorado Springs, Manitou and Leadville and Glenwood Springs.

The Cockatrice. The cockatrice was one of the fabled monsters of antiquity. Its very look was fatal to life. It breathed fire, and on that account could only live in desert regions, where there was no danger of its fiery exhalations consuming vegetation. Travelers who were forced to cross a desert formerly took with them a cock, whose crowing it was believed, would kill all the cockatrices in hearing.—Exchange.

Good work done by the Peerless.

A SHOCKING AFFAIR.

Three Children Burned in a Gasoline Accident.

ONE OF THEM WILL SCARCELY LIVE.

The Home of M. W. Thompson the Scene of the Horror.

There was a disastrous fire in North Topeka at 8:30 last night, in which three little children were badly burned, and one of them is not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Thompson who live at 1823 North Madison street, went out last evening leaving in the house their three children, one a baby, a girl 7 years old, and a boy about 4 years old. They left a lamp with a gasoline attachment on the table.

How the accident happened nobody but the children know and they are unable to tell. The lamp may have exploded, but the explanation generally accepted is that one of the children pulled it off the table. At any rate the lamp was broken and the burning oil went over the children.

Their screams aroused the people who live in the adjoining house, which is only a few feet distant from the Thompson dwelling. The baby's injuries and those of the little boy were found to be confined largely to the face, hands and chest. Their injuries are painful but not serious. The injuries of the little girl, however, are such as to create grave doubts of her recovery. Besides the burns on her face more than a third of the surface of the unfortunate child's body was badly burned.

Dr. Mrs. Swift, the attending physician, admits that the recovery of the girl is exceedingly doubtful. She is being given the best of medical care and made as comfortable as the painful nature of the injuries will allow.

The alarm of the fire was turned in from box 15 at 8:30. The damage done to the house will not exceed \$10.

A MEXICAN WAR VETERAN.

Sudden Death of Capt. A. J. Hutchinson This Morning.

Captain A. J. Hutchinson died this morning very suddenly at his home, 414 Van Buren street, of heart failure. He went to bed last evening seemingly in the best of health. About 1:45 this morning, however, his wife was awakened by the captain gasping for breath. She thought he was suffering from nightmare, and attempted to arouse him, but he drew only a few breaths and expired.

Medical aid was at once summoned but all efforts to resuscitate him failed. It was thought at first that he was in a trance, as the body kept warm and moist for two hours after death. Captain Hutchinson was born in Gallipolis, Ohio, May 6, 1825, which would make him 69 years of age Saturday. He enlisted in the Mexican war in 1845 and fought until 1848 when he received a wound in the arm that necessitated its amputation.

He then engaged in running a line of steamers from Pittsburg to New Orleans, and continued in this business for 30 years. He came to Kansas March 29, 1882.

He has three children living, namely, Morton A. Hutchinson, Silver Lake, Mrs. R. Marley and Mrs. Nellie Williams, of Fort Worth, Texas. His second wife survives him. He was a man highly respected.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 414 Van Buren street, tomorrow at three o'clock. The remains will be interred in the Topeka cemetery.

CITY COUNCIL'S WORK.

Matters That Will Be Considered Tonight—The Monthly Payroll.

A great deal of public business will be done at the meeting of the city council tonight. The payrolls for the month show the following, which is not materially different from a month ago:

Fire department.....\$1,875
Police force.....1,816
Street force.....1,501
City officers.....460
Electric light.....452
City engineer.....230
Commissioner of elections.....164

The matter of sewer No. 16 will receive considerable debate. The committee on claims and accounts may report favorably on Contractor Rosen's bid in order to avoid a lawsuit. The city attorney has been ordered to confer with Mr. Rosen's attorney, S. B. Isenhardt, and try to arrive at a peaceful settlement of the differences.

A new license ordinance will be ordered, that will include the forms of insurance and license provided for. It will also include billiard halls, bowling alleys and back.

The exclusion of cigarettes and the nickel-in-the-slot machines will also be discussed, but these matters will go to the proper committees before any action is taken.

Tonight's Entertainment.
The following rich programme will be given at Hamilton's hall this evening for the benefit of the kindergartens:

PART I.
Selection.....Arion singing society
Recitation....."The Mocking Bird."
Parker—Miss Edna Best.
Male Quartette—Mr. Ed Epps, Mr. Walter Noble, Mr. Paul Torrington, Mr. Chester Culver.
Indian club swinging.....Miss Smiley
Violin solo—"Spanish Dance," (Scharwenka)—Miss Mabel Norton.
Recitation—"The Swan Song," (K. R. Brooks)—Miss Lulu Burnham.
Selection—Washburn Glee Club.
PART II.
"La Bella Mazurka".....Waldteufel
Soprano solo—"The Parlate D'Amor"—Faust—(Gounod)—Mrs. R. W. Stone.
Duet—"See the Pale Moon"—Campana
Miss Edna Best and Prof. Leib.
Recitation—"The Bells"—(Edgar Allen Poe)—Miss Kate Whiting.
"Invitation to the Dance"—(Oester)—Ladies' Quartette: Miss Florence Hollister, Mrs. F. H. Foster, Mrs. W. I. Miller, Miss Jerry Lescher.
Tenor solo—Selected—Prof. W. H. Leib.
"Comrades in Arms"—Modoc Club.

A pleasant entertainment was given Saturday afternoon at Hamilton hall for the benefit of the Topeka Kindergarten association by the pupils of the public schools. A programme of twenty-one numbers was rendered.

The grand kindergarten concert this evening. Besides the rare opportunity to hear Prof. Leib, some of the finest musical and elocutionary talent in the city will take place.

"CAPITAL BLOCK" SOLD.

It Goes at Sheriff's Sale This Morning For \$25,000.

The "Capital block" belonging to Major J. K. Hudson, was sold at sheriff's sale this morning at the front door of the court house. The amount of the bid was \$25,000.

The property was bought by Geo. M. Noble for the National Life Insurance company which held a first mortgage of \$31,166.66 against the property. There was a second mortgage of \$934.11 held by the Globe Mortgage company, and another incumbrance of \$14,138.87 held by John R. Mulvane.

When Sheriff Burdge read the order of sale there were but three persons within hearing. Geo. M. Noble and E. A. Wagener were the only bidders.

When the sheriff said: "How much can I hear for this property?" Mr. Noble responded "\$10,000."

Mr. Wagener at once bid \$11,000. Mr. Noble made it \$12,000 and then Wagener raised it \$300.

The bidding by the two men went up by \$1,000 and \$500 bids until Mr. Wagener bid \$21,500 when Mr. Noble raised the amount to \$23,000. Then Wagener said "\$23,500" and Noble made it \$25,000.

"Are you all done?" asked Sheriff Burdge. "I am bid \$25,000; are you all done?" One, two, he counted slowly. Mr. Wagener had reached his limit and the next word from the sheriff was "sold" and the sale was credited to the National Life Insurance company. Mr. Wagener would not say who he was bidding for.

The property is described as lots 103, 105, 107, 109 and 111 East Eighth avenue. It is now occupied by the Capital Publishing company, the Topeka high school and several offices. It also includes Music hall.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Miss Jennie Barton entertained a company of young people very pleasantly Saturday evening at her home on West Twelfth street.

Progressive high five occupied most of the time, and later there was some music. Prizes were won by Miss Mary Goodhue and Mr. J. C. Walters.

Miss Blanch Barnum of Newton, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnum, for a few days, on her way to Chicago to spend the summer.

Mrs. S. A. Boan has gone to Joplin, Mo., caring for the illness of her mother.

The Ladies' music club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Charles, Wednesday afternoon.

The Pansy club will hold a business meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Miss Alice Prescott.

Mrs. A. B. Martin of Valley Falls, is spending a few days in the city.

The Superbia young folks are contemplating a moonlight picnic.

Mrs. Geo. H. Whitcomb and son, have gone to Fulton, Mo., for a visit.

Miss Edith Demming of Washington, D. C. is the guest of Mrs. Hickey in Potwin.

Miss Helen Metcalf of Kansas City, spent Sunday with her parents on Clay street.

Mr. D. Atwood has gone to Chicago.

Mrs. Bishop Thomas is spending three weeks at Salina.

A. C. Davis and Daniel Crosby have gone to Chicago.

Mrs. L. N. Baker of Kansas City will visit Mrs. A. T. Rodgers this week.

Don Sebastian has returned to Chicago after a pleasant visit with his aunt, Mrs. Julia Sommers.

Byron Roberts went to Hutchinson today.

Dr. and Mrs. Pettijohn of Hoyt were in the city yesterday on their way south.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guild and family are removing from Taylor street to Clay, between Seventh and Eighth.

Miss Hattie Price of Atchison is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. McClintock.

Mrs. Arthur Peters of Los Cerrillos, N. M., is visiting in town.

The members of the Young Women's Christian Association will give a reception Wednesday evening for Miss Dora Cady, the state secretary.

Frank Britton is up from Ossage City.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and son Floyd have returned from Chicago and expect to remain here about two months before removing to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey have returned from Oklahoma.

Mr. L. G. Murray has returned to St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fay have gone to Mexico.

Mrs. A. P. Wilder will give an "anecdote" party on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Higgins of Pueblo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hurd have returned from Chicago.

Miss Amelia Hubert of Newton, is visiting friends in the city.

Messrs. W. J. Rice, Guy Hagar, Will Brewer and Will Brown went to Maple Hill Saturday night on a fishing expedition.

The L. O. T. B. club will meet Thursday evening with the Misses Crane.

Mr. E. F. Lannan went to Omaha today to spend a week.

Mrs. M. Levi spent yesterday in Kansas City with her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Lehman.

Mrs. J. M. McNeal and daughter Irene have gone to St. Paul, Minn., for a short visit.

Mrs. F. E. Vincent has issued invitations for a thimble party Saturday afternoon, May 12, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Fred Francis of Salt Lake City.

Miss Lola Riley has returned from a visit at Hoyt.

A. W. Dana went to Ft. Scott today.

Miss Jessie Lovell spent Sunday in Wichita.

Mrs. Fred Francis, of Salt Lake City, is visiting her brother, Mr. F. E. Vincent.

Twelve new clubs joined the Social Science Federation, at the meeting which was held at Kansas City last week, and the following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Laura E. Scammon, of Kansas City, president;

Mrs. L. B. Kellogg of Emporia, vice-president; Mrs. Henry Hopkins of Leavenworth, recording secretary; Mrs. H. S. Turner of Paola, treasurer; Mrs. Noble Prentiss, of Kansas City, auditor.

If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any substitute article. Take Hood's and only Hood's.

Kindergarten concert this evening. Good music. Excellent programme.

Modoc, Mandolin, Washburn Glee and Arlon clubs this evening, Hamilton hall.

KEEP LATE HOURS.

A Gang in Smoky Row Captured by the Police This Morning.

At 4:30 this morning the police raided the disorderly house of Ida Cody, between First and Crane street on Kansas avenue. There were five persons captured in all—Ida Cody, Lillie Newswanger, the notorious Guy Pier, and two young men who gave their names as J. R. Jones and C. T. Martin.

The young men were fined \$5 in police court this morning. One of them said: "This is the first time I ever stood before this kind of a bar and I don't want to be here again."

The other members of the crowd did not appear. They had deposited \$5 apiece for their appearance. When Judge Ensminger learned of the fact he was mad. "I want it distinctly understood that a \$5 deposit for security don't go for these folks. It is the same old story and I am sick and tired of it and I would like to know who is responsible for their release." He then continued their cases to Wednesday.

There has been a great deal of complaint of this place and last night the whole time was spent in drinking and carousing.

ANTI-PUGILISM.

Prof. Greeley is on the Watch for the Jackson-Corbett Fight.

The general agent of the International law and order league, Prof. Clarence Greeley, with an attorney of the society, W. H. Cowles, of this city, who wired citations and performed other work at an expense of \$100 in order to get at the legal status of the Corbett-Mitchell fight, have consulted together and concluded that wherever the promoters of the proposed Jackson-Corbett contest may locate, the league will be on hand to put legal obstacles in the way of the fight.

The main object is the education of public sentiment for concerted action. To this end Messrs. Greeley and Cowles have ascertained the position of all states and territories as regards pugilism.

Prof. Greeley is now teaching psychology at Washburn college.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Hush, hush, hush; here comes the sprinkler man.

You'd better keep in hiding; he'll wet you if he can.

Run, run, run; or he will catch you yet; He's never missed the clothing of any one he met.

He wet my brand new pair of shoes for me the other day.

A clean white shirt, a new straw hat; but that so you'd better keep in hiding, he'll wet you if he can.

The autocut of crossing is the sprinkler man.

The prairies are covered with wild flowers.

There are two joints at the little town of Silver Lake.

The city council will hold a regular meeting tonight.

Charles Beemer was fined \$5 for being drunk, this morning.

This is not a market item: Fresh mosquitoes will soon be in.

Yesterday was children's day at Westminster Presbyterian church.

The new courts of the Topeka Tennis association are about ready for use.

Dr. C. B. Reed is confined to his home with a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

A crowd of colored singers go around town every evening serenading the white folks.

Eight hundred cattle passed through Topeka today, bound for Wabauansee county.

G. C. Clemens is almost as eccentric as George Francis Train, and a great deal smarter.

Farmers say that this is one of the most favorable springs ever known in Kansas.

The clerks in one of the leading drug stores, have to wear white jackets while working.

Ex-Mayor Bradford Miller is one of the most successful farmers of Mission township.

A man who heard Mrs. Lease for the first time said: "Why she is a regular whirlwind."

The new "Junior chorus" which drills at the Baptist church contains more than 200 members.

A restaurant sign on Kansas avenue recently announced "boiled hart" as part of the bill of fare.

Chief Lindsey is in St. Louis today attending a meeting of the National Chiefs of Police association.

Prof. Ellis, the instructor in Greek at Washburn college, has decided to remain at the college another year.

A Topeka milk man instead of having a bell, calls his customers by playing them a short tune on a cornet.

A crowd of thirteen young men went fishing last Friday night. This combination may account for the hot-box, balky horses and scarcity of fish.

Saturday was the Seventh anniversary of E. S. Thomas' term as bishop of Kansas. In that time the contributions have increased from \$37,000 to \$65,000 a year.

The Saturday Night club met Saturday night at E. D. McKeever's law office in the Columbian building. J. F. Temple will read an essay on "Institutions."

Fred L. Bailey, the lawyer who formerly lived in Topeka and is a well-known Populist politician, has organized a band of commonwealers at Perry, Ok.

A North Topeka man nearly "got licked" the other day for telling a neighbor that his (the neighbor's) daughter was a seraph. He is shy with his compliments now.

The safety bicycle has accomplished this good anyway. It has relieved the tired mother in many instances of taking baby to ride. Papa does it now on his bicycle built for two.

SUICIDE AT THE ASYLUM.

A Patient Twists a Handkerchief About His Neck and Dies.

There was another suicide at the state insane asylum yesterday morning.

This time it was John W. Flora, a patient from Finley, Kansas. He was a man 60 years of age and had gone insane over financial troubles. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning he was discovered hanging from his bed post, dead. He was an inebriate patient and had attempted suicide many times before.